

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY~~

18 May 1988
OCA 1656-88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy General Counsel for
Administrative Law & Management Support/OGC

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Federal Energy Management Improvement Act,
H.R. 4065

1. Attached for your review and comment is a copy of the above-captioned bill, which aims to reduce the amount of electricity used by the Federal Government. The Office of Logistics has reviewed the bill and has some concerns, a copy of which is also attached.

2. The bill has been cleared for consideration by the full Committee on Energy and Commerce. Should you find there are intelligence-related matters which require "fixes" for the Agency, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Attachments

OCA/LEG [redacted] (18 May 1988)

Distribution:

Original - Addressee

1 - [redacted] (Liaison)

1 - OCA Registry

1 - OCA/Leg/Subject File: Legislation General

1 - RH Signer

1 - OCA Read

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY~~

100TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4065

To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act with respect to the energy policy of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1988

Mr. SHARP (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. BRUCE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LENT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WALGREN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill: which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act with respect to the energy policy of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Energy Manage-
5 ment Improvement Act".

6 SEC. 2. FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part 3 of title V of the National
8 Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8251-8261) is
9 amended to read as follows:

11 May 1988

STAT NOTE FOR:
Senate Liaison Officer, OCA

STAT FROM:
Deputy Director of Logistics

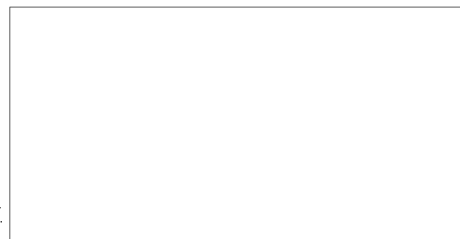
SUBJECT: Response to H.R. 4065

John:

Attached is our response in relation to H.R. 4065. As you can see the people directly involved want no part of this, and anything that can be done to have us exempt (or even partially exempt) would be appreciated. It appears to me that the security implications of our having to submit reports, having sites physically inspected/reviewed, and possibly having to turn the power plant over to a third party are serious enough to warrant a total exemption. Over to you.

STAT

Attachment



5 May 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Logistics

STAT FROM:

Chief, Facilities Management Division, OL

SUBJECT: H.R. 4065

Harry --

1. H.R. 4065 has the potential of causing us a great deal of concern. Some of my comments are as follows:

a) The Bill charges the Department of Energy and through them GSA and DOD with implementation. That implementation is outside of the scope and control of our oversight committees.

b) There will be extensive reporting requirements. Again, outside of our oversight committees.

c) It authorizes GSA to pick leased or owned buildings in which to practice their art. We could conceivably have one or more of those buildings which would subject us to extensive review by uncleared personnel.

d) The energy performance goals for federal buildings which calls for a 10% reduction from 1985 through 1995 would be impossible to meet because we are rapidly expanding our PC computer usage. A Delta Data draws three amps and a PC draws 8 amps.

e) We would have to develop an energy plan and if we were able to economize, we would not be able to reprogram the money without Congressional approval.

f) We have completed an energy survey. It was done in 1979 and updated in 1987 and many of the recommendations will be implemented in the backfill program.

g) Many of the theories regarding cogeneration are not practical for us because of the demand for 24 hour per day, 7 days per week reliable power. Cogeneration would require us to turn the power plant operations over to a third party which is a condition I don't believe we are willing to agree to.

In summary, we would lose control and be subjected to a mountain of paperwork and having outside people tell us how to economize without regard to meeting our overall mission. I strongly recommend that we seek exemption from this Bill.

STAT

